ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The report in the Economic Times of February 1, 1987 relates to the passing reference made by the Prime Minister cautioning against bureaucratization in our scientific development.

(b) No Sir. The Government do no have any such proposals at present. There is an office of Scientific Adviser to the Prime Minister and also there is a Science Advisory Council to the Prime Minister. Besides this, adequate grievance redressal machinery also exists in the Government organisations.

(c) and (d) It is not correct to say that the concerned scientist of Agricultural Research Service was removed from service on the basis of a forged letter. The officer was removed after following the specified disciplinary procedure.

**Cases under the Central Vigilance Commission**

1934. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :
**SHRI K. GOPALAN:**

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases which have been referred to the Cenral Vigilance Commission during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number out of those which have been successfully investigated by the Commission, year-wise; and

(c) what is the number of cases, out of those mentioned in part (a) above which are presently pending before the Commission for disposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The number of cases referred to the Central Vigilance Commission during the last three years, year-wise, are:—

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| 1984 | .... | 2,600 |
| 1985 | .... | 2,956 |
| 1986 | .... | 3.146 |

(b) The Central Vigilance Commission does not have an Investigating Agency of its own. However, whenever the Commission considers necessary, it gets the investigation done through the Chief Vigilance Officers of the concerned Departments/ Public Sector Undertakings or the Central Bueau of Investigation.

(c) At the close of the year 1986, 536 cases were with the Commission for its consideration/advice.

**Import of coins**

1985. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of pieces of coins of different denominations which were imported during the last three years, year-wise and the total cost in foreign exchange;

(b) whether any order is presently pending for the import of coins, if so, the details thereof and the total cost involved;

(c) what is the present position regarding the establishment of a modern mint at Noida (Ghaziabad); and

(d) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up any Mint in the South and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) So far, orders have been placed for import of 2000 million pieces of cupronickel coins in each of the two years, 1985-86 and 1986-87, consisting of 2000 million pieces of Re. 1 coins, 1500 million pieces of 50 paise coins